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# REPORT

OF THE

# AUDITOR GENERAL,

IN RELATION TO THE

# CIRCULATION OF PAPER CURRENCY,

UNDER THE DENOMINATION OF FIVE DOLLARS.

READ IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 13, 1838.

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# REPORT.

The Auditor General, in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted on the 8th of December last, in these words: "Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to ascertain, as near and soon as practicable, the amount of individual, company, or corporate notes, whether legal or illegal, in circulation on the first of November last, *under the denomination of five dollars*, and communicate the same to this House," respectfully reports:

That on the 9th of December last, he transmitted a copy of the said resolution, in a circular, to the following corporations and individuals, asking their immediate attention thereto, and requesting them to communicate without delay all the information they possessed upon the subject, viz:

The Mayor of Philadelphia,
do Pittsburgh
do Lancaster
Treasurer of Spring Garden
do Northern Liberties
do Kensington
do Southwark
do Penn Township
do Lebanon Borough
President of the Schuylkill Savings Institution
do Penn Township do
do Philadelphia do
do Port Carbon do
do Philada. Loan Co.
do Southern do
do Mechanics & tradesmen's do
do Girard do
do Franklin do
do Franklin Institution
do Columbia Water Co.
do Nescopeck do
do Chambersburg Saving Fund Society
do Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Co
do Farmers and Mechanics' do
Chief Burgess of Harrisburg
do Elizabethtown
do Reading
do Lebanon
do Alleghenytown
do Huntingdon
do Hollidaysburg
do Lewisburg
do Wrightsville
do Columbia
do Harrisburg
do Pottsville
do Womelsdorf

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|---|---|
| Chief Burgess of Westchester | Chief Burgess of Hanover |
| do Newville | do Shippensburg |
| do Carlisle | do Lewistown |
| do York | Commissioners of Perry county |
| do Middletown | President of the Cumberland Valley rail road co. |
| do Liverpool | Secretary of do |
| do Marietta | T. W. Dyott, Esq. banker |
| do Birmingham | John Ekel, Esq. |
| do Orwigsburg | J. B Boyd, Esq. |
| do Tamaqua | M. & S. Meily |
| do Jersey Shore | Treasurer of Philadelphia county |
| do Williamsport | |

Replies have been received from all of the above, except the following, viz:

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| Mayor of Philadelphia | Penn Township Savings Institution |
| do Pittsburg | Chief Burgess of Lewisburg |
| Treasurer of Spring Garden | do Newville |
| d Penn Township | do Carlisle |
| do Lebanon Borough | do Birmingham |
| Secretary of the Cumberland Valley rail road Co. | do Jersey Shore. |
| President of Girard loan Co. | |

At the same time a circular was addressed to each Prothonotary in the State, of which the following is a copy:

"*In the House of Representatives,*
December 8, 1837.

"Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to ascertain, as near, and as soon as practicable, the amount of individual, company, or corporate notes, whether legal or illegal, in circulation on the first of November last, *under the denomination of five dollars*, and communicate the same to this House.

["Extract from the journal.

"FRANCIS R. SHUNK,
Clerk.

"NATH. P. HOBART, Esq.
Auditor General."

[CIRCULAR.]

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, December 9, 1837.

Sir.—As the most certain and speedy mode of obtaining the information required by the above resolution, I have taken the liberty of enclosing a number of copies of the circular containing it, to you with a request that you will insert the names of such corporations

or individuals in your county as may have issued the kind of notes described, and forward a copy to each.

In the event that some of those individuals or corporations may neglect or refuse to give the information desired, permit me to ask you to consult with the other county officers, and with such persons as may possess the necessary information, and make out a list of individuals and corporations that may have issued notes below the denomination of five dolllars, together with the amount supposed to have been in circulation on the first of November last, designating as far as practicable, the amount of each denomination, and forward it to me with the least possible delay.

As the House of Representatives have manifested a strong desire to obtain full information on the subject, and as it is the duty of all public officers to aid in the execution of the laws, particularly in a case so intimately connected with the welfare of the state and the prosperity of business, I am sure that your aid in the matter will be promptly and cheerfully afforded.

Very respectfully, Yours,
NATH. P. HOBART,
AUDITOR GENERAL.

*To the Prothonotary of*

It is due to those officers to state that many of them promptly responded to the call, and several of them communicated important facts in relation to the inquiry.

The subjoined statement contains all the information the Auditor General has been enabled to procure, in compliance with the requisitions of the resolution.

If to one million, five hundred and twenty three thousand, three hundred and eighty one dollars and ninety cents, which is the whole amount according to the statement now transmitted, be added the sum of three hundred thousand dollars as the amount issued by corporations and individuals that have not replied to the circular, the aggregate will be one million, eight hundred and twenty three thousand, three hundred and eighty one dollars and ninety cents, which it is believed was the amount, as nearly as it can be ascertained, of the notes in circulation, "legal and illegal," issued within this Commonwealth below the denomination of five dollars, on the first day of November last.

Respectfully submitted,
NATH, P. HOBART,
AUDITOR GENERAL.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Harrisburg, March 12, 1838.

## STATEMENT,

Exhibiting the amount of Notes in circulation, below the denomination of Five Dollars, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the first day of November, 1837, as near as it can be ascertained by the Auditor General.

### ADAMS COUNTY.

*Abbottstown*,

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 300 | of $1 00 each, | - | $300 00 | |
| 500 | 50 " | | 250 00 | |
| 600 | 25 " | | 150 00 | |
| 400 | 12½ " | | 50 00 | |
| 400 | 6¼ " | | 25 00 | |
| | | | | $775 00 |

No answer was received to the Auditor General's Circular, from the Prothonotary of Adams county, or from individuals who had issued small notes in that county.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Allegheny* borough, issued in denominations of from 10 cents to $3, each, | | $25,000 00 | |
| *Lawrenceville*, | | | |
| 61 | of $3 00 each, | $186 00 | |
| 27 | 2 00 | 54 00 | |
| 79 | 1 00 | 79 00 | |
| 106 | 50 | 53 00 | |
| 230 | 25 | 57 50 | |
| | | | 429 50 |
| *Elizabeth* borough, in denomination of | 6¼ cts. each, | $79 00 | |
| | 12½ | 111 50 | |
| | 25 | 223 50 | |
| | 50 | 94 00 | |
| | 1 00 | 98 00 | |
| | 2 00 | 196 00 | |
| | 3 00 | 198 00 | |
| | | | 1,000 00 |
| | | | 26,429 50 |

City of Pittsburg: No Return.
Borough of Birmingham: No Return.

Amount carried forward, $27,204 50

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| Amount brought forward, | | | $27,204 50 |

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Kittanning Saving Company*, issued in sums of 5, 6¼, 10, 12½, 25, 50 & 100 cents, - | | | $600 00 |

## BEDFORD COUNTY.

In answer to the circular of the Auditor General, the Prothonotary states that "no notes of the denomination alluded to in the resolution, nor of any other denomination, have been issued by any individual, company or corporate body in this county."

## BUTLER COUNTY.

The Prothonotary says: "No corporation, company or individual within the county of Butler, have issued notes or *shinplasters*."

## BEAVER COUNTY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *New Brighton*, borough, | | | | |
| 502 | of $1 00 | 502 00 | | |
| 1,000 | 50 | 500 00 | | |
| 1,627 | 25 | 406 75 | | |
| 1,207 | 12½ | 150 87½ | | |
| 2,501 | 6¼ | 156 31¼ | | |
| | | | $1,715 93¾ | |
| *New Brighton Bridge Company*, has made no return. The Prothonotary estimates the amount issued under $5, at | | | 5,000 00 | |
| | | | | 6,715 93¾ |

## BERKS COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Reading*, borough, issued in sums of from 5 cts. to $3, | 40,000 00 | |
| *Womelsdorf*, borough, in sums of 1 and 3 dolls., and 50, 25, 10 & 5 cents, amounting to | 3,000 00 | |
| *Hamburg*, borough, of the denomination of 6¼, 12½, 25 & 50 cts., and 1, 2 and 3 dollars, amounting to | 5,461 87½ | |
| | | 48,461 87½ |
| Amount carried forward, | | $82,982 31¼ |

Amount brought forward, $82,982 31¼

## BRADFORD COUNTY.

No answer was received to the circular from the Prothonotary of Bradford county; neither were any returns received from any of the individuals who have issued small notes in that county.

## BUCKS COUNTY.

| | | | | |
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| Borough of *Bristol*, issued notes of 25 and 50 cents, and 1 and 2 dollars, amounting to | | | | $8,000 00 |
| *New Hope*, borough, | | | | |
| 597 | notes of 5 cts. | | 29 85 | |
| 891 | 10 | | 89 10 | |
| 470 | 25 | | 117 50 | |
| 456 | 50 | | 228 00 | |
| 114 | 1 00 | | 114 00 | |
| 22 | 3 00 | | 66 00 | |
| | | | | 644 45 |
| *Taylorsville* (Del.) Bridge Company, | | | | |
| 320 | of 6¼ cents, | | 20 00 | |
| 300 | 12½ | | 37 50 | |
| 300 | 25 | | 75 00 | |
| 235 | 50 | | 117 50 | |
| 800 | certificates of loan, of 6½ | | 50 00 | |
| 650 | do | 12½ | 81 25 | |
| 650 | do | 25 | 162 50 | |
| 650 | do | 50 | 325 00 | |
| 1050 | do | 1 00 | 1,050 00 | |
| 200 | do | 2 00 | 400 00 | |
| 180 | do | 3 00 | 540 00 | |
| | | | | 2,858 75 |
| *Yardleyville* (Del.) Bridge Company, | | | | |
| 951 | of $1 00 | | 951 00 | |
| 1030 | 50 | | 515 00 | |
| 1900 | 25 | | 475 00 | |
| 514 | 12½ | | 64 25 | |
| 1031 | 10 | | 103 10 | |
| 514 | 6¼ | | 32 12½ | |
| | | | | 2,140 47½ |
| *Attleboro' Fire Company*, issued certificates of loan in sums of $1 and of 50, 25 and 10 cents, amounting to | | | | 1,012 42 |
| | | | | 14,656 09 |
| *Sands, Olcott & Brothers:* No return | | | | |
| Amount carried forward, | | | | 97,638 40 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward, | | | | 97,638 40 |

## CAMBRIA COUNTY.

The Prothonotary writes: "No notes under or over the denomination of $5, are issued by individuals, companies, or corporations, in this county."

## COLUMBIA COUNTY.

*Neal M'Coy*, Washingtonville,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 105 | $1 00 | $105 00 | |
| 25 | 75 | 18 75 | |
| 100 | 50 | 50 00 | |
| 100 | 25 | 37 50 | |
| 300 | 12½ | 20 00 | |
| 100 | 20 | 30 00 | |
| 300 | 10 | 30 25 | |
| 300 | 6¼ | 18 25 | |
| 200 | 5 | 15 00 | |
| | | | 319 50 |

*Joseph Paxton*, checks on Catawissa Bridge Comp.,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | of $3 00 | 600 00 | |
| 700 | 2 00 | 1,400 00 | |
| 800 | 1 00 | 800 00 | |
| 800 | 50 | 400 00 | |
| 800 | 25 | 200 00 | |
| 800 | 12½ | 100 00 | |
| 400 | 6¼ | 25 00 | |
| | | | 3,525 00 |

*W. Donaldson*, Danville,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | of $2 00 | 400 00 | |
| 200 | 1 00 | 200 00 | |
| 400 | 50 | 200 00 | |
| 200 | 25 | 50 00 | |
| 200 | 12½ | 25 00 | |
| | | | 875 00 |

*C. A. Brobst & T. Wells*, Catawissa, issued

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | of $3 00 | $600 00 | |
| 300 | 2 00 | 600 00 | |
| 500 | 1 00 | 500 00 | |
| 500 | 50 | 250 00 | |
| 500 | 25 | 125 00 | |
| 500 | 12½ | 62 50 | |
| 500 | 6¼ | 31 25 | |
| | | 2,168 75 | |

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| Of which sums, (they state) there were in circulation on 1st Nov., 1837, about | $1,600 00 | |
| Amounts carried forward, | 6,319 50 | 103,957 90 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Amounts brought forward, | | 6,319 50 | 103,957 00 |
| *Catawissa Bridge Company:* No Return. | | | |
| *Nescopeck Bridge Company:* | | | |
| In $3 00 bills, | $918 00 | | |
| 2 00 | 612 00 | | |
| 1 00 | 602 00 | | |
| 50 | 301 00 | | |
| 25 | 301 00 | | |
| 12½ | 150 50 | | |
| | | 2,884 50 | |
| *Matthew McDowell*, reports $800 in circulation, in notes of $1 and $2, and 12½, 25 and 50 cents, | | 800 00 | |
| *Wm. Robinson*, Bloomsburg, states that he had not more than from $150 to $175, in circulation, at any one time, | | 175 00 | |
| | | | 10,179 00 |

## CHESTER COUNTY.

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Westchester borough,* | | | |
| 2496 | of $3 00 | $7,488 00 | |
| 5607 | 1 00 | 5,607 00 | |
| 5607 | 50 cents, | 2,803 50 | |
| 11037 | 25 " | 2,759 25 | |
| 11088 | 10 " | 1,108 80 | |
| 10073 | 5 " | 503 65 | |
| 1131 | 12½ " | 141 37½ | |
| 1131 | 5¼ " | 70 68¾ | |
| | | | $20,482 26¼ |

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Shippensburg* borough issued notes of $1 & 2, and 50, 25, 12½, 10 and 6 cents amounting to | | 2,250 00 | |
| *M. & S. Meily* Mechanicksburg, | | | |
| 172 | of $1 00 | $172 00 | |
| 873 | 50 cents, | 436 50 | |
| 449 | 25 | 112 25 | |
| 474 | 10 | 47 40 | |
| 474 | 5 | 23 70 | |
| | | 791 85 | |
| | | | 3,041 85 |
| *Borough of Newville:* No Return. | | | |
| *Borough of Carlisle:* No Return. | | | |
| Amount carried forward, | | | 131,341 51¼ |

Amount brought forward, 131,341 51¼

## CENTRE COUNTY.

The Prothonotary of this county, says, in answer to the Auditor General's circular, that "no notes of a less denomination than five dollars, were issued by any individual, corporation or company in Centre county."

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Prothonotary says, "In Crawford county, there are no corporations, individuals or institutions that issue bills of any description, either above or below five dollars."

## DAUPHIN COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Harrisburg* borough, in certificates of 10, 25 and 50 cents, | $8,587 00 | | |
| of $1 & 3 | 8,163 00 | | |
| | | 16,750 00 | |
| *Middletown* borough, in denominations of $1 & 50, 25, 12½ & 6¼ cents, - - - - - - | | 2,000 | |
| | | | 18,750 00 |

## DELAWARE COUNTY.

The Prothonotory states that "no individual, company or corporate notes, whether legal or illegal, under the denomination of five dollars, were in circulation on the first of November last, issued by any individual, company or corporation in Delaware county."

## ERIE COUNTY.

The Prothonotary says: "no notes of the description mentioned were ever issued in this county; and none were in circulation here on the 1st of November last, except bank notes of Ohio and Michigan, and perhaps a few from New England."

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

No answer received to the Auditor General's circular, from the Prothonotary of Fayette county.

Amount carried forward, 150,091 51¼

Amount brought forward, $150,091 51¼

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

*Chambersburg Saving Fund Society:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 466 | $3 00 | $1,398 00 | |
| 989 | 2 00 | 1,978 00 | |
| 4090 | 1 00 | 4,009 00 | |
| 5552 | 50 | 2,776 00 | |
| 8735 | 25 | 2,183 75 | |
| 2700 | 12½ | 337 50 | |
| 2700 | 6¼ | 168 75 | |
| 1728 | 10 | 172 80 | |
| 1685 | 5 | 84 25 | |
| | | | 13,189 05 |

*Loudon Saving Fund Society:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1172 | $1 00 | $1,172 00 | |
| 1155 | 50 | 577 50 | |
| 1150 | 25 | 287 50 | |
| 1823 | 12½ | 227 87½ | |
| 2292 | 6¼ | 143 25 | |
| | | | 2,408 12½ |

*Fayetteville Saving Fund:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| In notes of | $2 00 | $816 00 | |
| " | 1 00 | 408 00 | |
| " | 50 | 203 50 | |
| " | 25 | 100 50 | |
| " | 12½ | 25 25 | |
| " | 6¼ | 37 18¾ | |
| | | 1,590 43 | |
| Withdrawn from circulation | | 500 00 | |
| | | | 1,090 43 |

*Waynesboro':*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 200 orders of | $1 00 | $200 00 | |
| 200 " | 50 | 100 00 | |
| 400 " | 25 | 100 00 | |
| 400 " | 12½ | 50 00 | |
| 400 " | 10 | 40 00 | |
| 400 " | 6¼ | 25 00 | |
| 400 " | 5 | 20 00 | |
| | | 535 00 | |
| Withdraw from circulation, | | 105 00 | |
| | | | 430 |

*Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Co.:*

Amount issued $3000; circulation on 1st November 1837, supposed to be about $2,500, in notes of 6¼, 12½, 25 and 50 cts, and $1, 2,500 00

19,617 60½

Amount carried forward, $169,709 11¾

Amount brought forward, $168,709 11¼

*Cumberland Valley Rail Road Company:*

The President of this company writes under date of Dec. 20, 1837:—"The Cumberland Valley rail road company has issued *certificates of debt*, due to contractors and laborers, of various amounts, from $5000 down to $1, and some less. The number and amount I cannot now state, but as soon as I can get the information, I shall furnish it with great pleasure"

No further information has been received since the above.

## GREENE COUNTY.

The Prothonotary states in reply to the circular:—"I know of no individual, company or corporation, which issues or puts in circulation notes or bills under the denomination of $5, in this county."

## HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

*Huntingdon* borough, had in circulationon the 1st of November last, in denominations of $2 & $1, & 50, 25, 10 & 5 cts. 3,763 10

*Hollidaysburg* borough,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | of $2 00 | $400 00 | |
| 600 | 1 00 | 600 00 | |
| 1200 | 50 | 600 00 | |
| 2400 | 25 | 600 00 | |
| 2000 | 12½ | 250 00 | |
| 2000 | 10 | 200 00 | |
| 2000 | 6¼ | 125 00 | |
| 2000 | 5 | 100 00 | |
| | | | 2,875 00 |

*Frankstown* borough, issued certificates of loan, in bills of 50 cents, and under, amounting to 500 00

7,138 10

## INDIANA COUNTY.

The Prothonotary states that "there have been no notes of the above description [under $5] issued in this county, except a few by a Mr. Groff, of Blairsville, who does a large business, and issued a few small bills, for the accommodation of those with whom he traded; but I understand they had all been taken up before the first of November last."

Amount carried forward, $176,847 21¾

Amount brought forward, $176,847 21¾

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Jared B. Evans, Esq. had in circulation on 1st November last, about 200 00

## JUNIATA COUNTY.

According to the Protonotary's letter, "there are no individual, company or corporate notes, legal or illegal, in circulation in this county, which have been issued in the county, by company, corporation or individual."

## LEBANON COUNTY.

*Lebanon* borough,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 528 | of $3 00 | $1,584 00 | |
| 2115 | 1 00 | 2,115 00 | |
| 3568 | 50 | 1,784 00 | |
| 6641 | 25 | 1,660 25 | |
| 3237 | 12½ | 404 62½ | |
| 3250 | 6¼ | 203 12¼ | |
| | | 7,751 00 | |

*Shaefferstown* Water Company in circulation, 525 50

8,276 50

## LEHIGH COUNTY.

*Allentown* (borough of Northampton,) issued notes of the denominations of $1 and $2, and 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, amounting to 10,000 00

## LUZERNE COUNTY.

The amount in circulation in this county, issued by individuals and corporations, is estimated by the Prothonotary at 400 00

## LANCASTER COUNTY.

*Lancaster City*, circulation on November 1, 1837, 48,594 50

*Columbia* borough,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6015 | of $1 00 | $6,015 00 | |
| 6015 | 50 | 3,007 50 | |
| 6015 | 25 | 1,503 75 | |
| 8000 | 12½ | 1,000 00 | |
| 16000 | 6¼ | 1,000 00 | |
| | | 12,526 25 | |

Amounts carried forward, $61,120 75 $256,844 46¼

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|---|---|---|---|
| Amounts brought forward, | $61,120 75 | $246,844 46¾ | |

*Marietta* borough,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| In notes of | $3 00 | $30 00 | |
| | 2 00 | 58 00 | |
| | 1 00 | 194 00 | |
| | 50 | 199 00 | |
| | 25 | 197 75 | |
| | 10 | 79 10 | |
| | 12½ | 157 62½ | |
| | 6¼ | 78 81¼ | |
| | | | 994 28¾ |

*Elizabethtown*, (borough) issued as follows; some of which have been redeemed:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 600 | of $2 00 | $1,200 00 | |
| 858 | 1 00 | 858 00 | |
| 1108 | 50 | 554 00 | |
| 1626 | 25 | 406 50 | |
| 1626 | 12½ | 203 25 | |
| 1371 | 6¼ | 85 68¾ | |
| | | | 3,307 43¾ |

*Columbia Water Company*,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9600 | of 6¼ cts | $600 00 | |
| 4800 | 12½ | 600 00 | |
| 9600 | 25 | 2,400 00 | |
| 4800 | 50 | 2,400 00 | |
| | | | 6,000 00 |

*John Gross*, Ephrata,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | of $3 00 | $225 00 | |
| 75 | 2 00 | 150 00 | |
| 75 | 1 00 | 75 00 | |
| 208 | 50 | 104 00 | |
| 340 | 25 | 85 00 | |
| 349 | 12½ | 42 50 | |
| 132 | 6¼ | 8 25 | |
| | | | 689 75 |

*William Konigmacher*, Ephrata,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | of $1 00 | $206 00 | |
| 206 | 50 | 103 00 | |
| 206 | 25 | 51 50 | |
| | | | 360 50 |

*Adam Diller*, issued $200 in sums from 6¼ cents to $1 00; all called in but about 20 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | 72,492 72 |
| Amount carried forward, | | $328,337 18¾ |

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|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward, | | $268,216 45 |

## LYCOMING COUNTY.

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| *Williamsport*, (borough) issued notes of the denominations of $1 00, and 50, 25, 12½, and 6¼ cents, amounting to | $4,711 50 | |
| *Richard Edwards*, Farrandsville, (estimated by Prothonotary) in sums of $1 and $2, and 6¼, 12½, 25 and 50 cents, | 499 25 | |
| *David Billman*, Muncy, in sums of 25, 12½, 6¼ and 5 cents, | 35 00 | |
| *Joseph Hall*, Williamsport, in notes of $1, and 50, 25, 12½ and 6¼ cents, | 500 00 | |
| *Lewisburg and Jersey Shore turnpike and bridge company*, in denominations of $1 and $2, and 50, 25, and 12½ cents, | 3,400 00 | |
| *Jersey Shore*, (borough) in $1, and 50, 25 and 10 cents, | 2,200 00 | |
| *Daniel Tyler*, Farrandsville, circulation estimated by Prothonotary, at $800; in sums of $1, and 50, 25 and 12½ cents, | 800 00 | |
| *Adams & M'Donnell*, Farrandsville, in sums of 1 and $2, and 50, 25, 12½ and 6¼ cents, estimated at | 1,000 00 | |
| *Charles F. Pearson*, Fatrandsville, in notes of $1, and 50, 25, 12½ and 6¼ cents, estimated at | 200 00 | |
| *Charles Shoemaker, & Co.*, issued bills of the denominations of 50, 25, 12½ and 6¼ cents, | 100 00 | |
| | | 13,445 75 |

## MERCER COUNTY.

Extract from the Prothonotary's reply to the Auditor General's circular:

"From the best information and my own knowledge, there are no individual, company or corporate notes issued in this county of any description, legal or illegal."

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The Prothonotary says: "So far as my information extends, on the first of November last or since there were no notes under the denomination of five dollars, either legal or illegal, issued in this county, by any individual, company or corporation."

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|---|---|
| Amount carried forward, | $281,662 20 |

Amount brought forward, $282,662 20

## M'KEAN COUNTY.

The Prothonotary of this county responds to the circular as follows: "I have made diligent inquiry, and cannot ascertain that there have been any issues in M'Kean county, of the description alluded to in the above resolution."

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## MIFFLIN COUNTY.

The Prothonotary says: "I am pleased to inform you in reply, that there has not been a single note issued within this county, of a lower denomination than five dollars, either by corporation, company or individual."

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## MONROE COUNTY.

*Bell & Brothers*, Stroudsburg, issued notes of the denomination of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cts.;—amount not given.

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## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

*Commissioners of Northampton County;* amount issued:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In notes of $1 00 each, | $3,037 00 | |
| 75 | 707 50 | |
| 50 | 3,038 00 | |
| 25 | 1,780 75 | |
| 10 | 610 70 | |
| | 9,173 95 | |
| Withdrawn from circulation, | 775 00 | |
| Leaving in actual circulation, | | 8,408 95 |
| *Philip H. Mattes*, Easton, $1 00 checks, amounting to | | 7,735 00 |
| *Easton*, borough, | | |
| 1900 of $1 00 | 1,900 00 | |
| 3800 50 | 1,900 00 | |
| 2800 25 | 700 00 | |
| | | 4,500 00 |
| *James Sinton*, 600 checks of $1 each, | | 600 00 |
| Amount carried forward, | | $302,906 15 |

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| Amount brought forward, | | | $302,906 15 |
| *Samuel Barber*, issued of | | | |
| $1 00 | $533 00 | | |
| 50 | 94 00 | | |
| 25 | 15 25 | | |
| 10 | 10 00 | | |
| | 652 25 | | |
| Amount redeemed, | 152 25 | | |
| In actual circulation, | | 400 00 | |
| *John Leisenring*, in notes of | | | |
| 12½ cents | 62 50 | | |
| 6¼ | 31 25 | | |
| | | 93 75 | |
| *Charles White*, in notes from 12½ cents to $1 00, | | 90 00 | |
| *Clewell & Albright*, in $1 notes, | | 14 00 | |
| *Wollies & Albright*, in $1 notes, | | 16 00 | |
| *Casper Christman*, in notes of | | | |
| $1 60 | $100 00 | | |
| 62½ | 9 37½ | | |
| 50 | 100 00 | | |
| 25 | 80 00 | | |
| 20 | 27 20 | | |
| 12½ | 50 00 | | |
| 6¼ | 17 25 | | |
| | | 383 82 | |
| *Lathrop & Co.*, supposed by Prothonotary to have issued in sums from 5 cents to $1 00, about | | 500 00 | |
| *Samuel Holland*, | | | |
| 431 of $2 50 each | $1,077 50 | | |
| 974 1 00 | 974 00 | | |
| 814 50 | 407 00 | | |
| 834 25 | 208 50 | | |
| 243 12½ | 30 37½ | | |
| 124 6¼ | 7 75 | | |
| | 2,705 12½ | | |
| Redeemed and cancelled of the above am't, | 717 25 | | |
| | | 1,987 87½ | 24,729 39½ |
| Amount carried forward, | | | $306,391 59 |

Amount brought forward, $306,391 59

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Henry Frick*, Milton, issued checks on the Northumberland Bank, in denominations of 50 cents, and 1 and 2 dollars, amounting to | $250 00 | |
| *John B. Boyd*, Northumberland, issued checks of $1, and of 50, 25, 12½ and 10 cents, am't'g to | 600 00 | |
| *F. W. Pollock*, Milton, issued in sums from 5 cents to 2 dollars, | 1,839 00 | 2,689 00 |

*Commissioners of Northumberland County:* No return.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

*Board of Commissioners of Phil'a County*, issued certificates of the denomination of $3, $1, 50, 25, 10 and 5 cents, amounting to 150,000 00

*Moyamensing* Corporation,

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 825 | certificates of | $3 00 | $2,475 00 | |
| 831 | do | 2 00 | 1,662 00 | |
| 1963 | do | 1 00 | 1,963 00 | |
| 3728 | do | 50 | 1,864 00 | |
| 4424 | do | 25 | 1,106 00 | |
| 5140 | do | 10 | 514 00 | |
| 8320 | do | 5 | 416 00 | |
| | | | | 10,000 00 |

*Northern Liberties*, Corporation:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6000 | certificates of | $3 00 | $18,000 00 | |
| 12000 | do | 1 00 | 12,000 00 | |
| 15384 | do | 50 | 7,692 50 | |
| 30770 | do | 25 | 7,692 50 | |
| 46155 | do | 10 | 4,615 50 | |
| | | | | 50,000 00 |

*Southwark*, Corporation:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| In denominations of | $1 00 | $6,000 00 | |
| | 50 | 6,000 00 | |
| | 25 | 6,000 00 | |
| | 12½ | 6,000 00 | |
| | 6¼ | 6,000 00 | |
| | | | 30,000 00 |

*Spring Garden*, Corporation: No official returns.
Estimated by Prothonotary, as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| In sums of | $1, $2, $3, | $72,000 00 | |
| | 50 | 16,500 00 | |
| | 25 | 8,000 00 | |
| | 10 | 3,500 00 | |
| | | | 100,000 00 |

Amount carried forward, $309,080 59

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward, | | | $309,080 59 |
| *Kensington*, Corporation: issued in denominations of 1, 2 and 3 doll's, and 50 and 25 cents, | | 36,000 00 | |
| *Penn Township*, Corporation: No return. | | | |
| *Philadelphia City Corporation.* No official return has been received: amount in circulation estimated by the Prothonotary as follows: | | | |
| In notes of 10 cents, | $14,000 00 | | |
| 25 | 33,500 00 | | |
| 50 | 67,500 00 | | |
| 1 00 | 111,000 00 | | |
| 2 00 | 34,000 00 | | |
| 3 00 | 15,000 00 | | |
| | | 275,000 00 | |
| *Philadelpnio City Savings Institution:* In denominations of 1, 2 & 3 dollars, | $25,000 00 | | |
| of 50, 25, 15, 12½, 6¼ cts.. | 13,000 00 | | |
| | | 38,000 00 | |
| *Philadelphia Savings Institution:* certificates of deposit in sums of 25 cents, | 9,456 25 | | |
| 50 | 11,165 00 | | |
| $1 00 | 14,676 00 | | |
| 2 00 | 15,572 00 | | |
| 3 00 | 6,466 00 | | |
| | | 57,335 25 | |
| *Kensington Savings Institution*, issued certificates of various denominations, from 5 cts to $4, | | 14,478 49 | |
| *Penn Township Savings Institution.* No Return. | | | |
| *Schuylkill Savings Institution*, certificates of deposit of the denominations of 5 cents, | $2,117 80 | | |
| 6¼ | 2,544 00 | | |
| 10 | 3,525 00 | | |
| 12½ | 1,552 00 | | |
| 25 | 5,650 00 | | |
| 50 | 6,062 50 | | |
| 75 | 120 00 | | |
| $1 00 | 5,033 00 | | |
| 2 00 | 10,170 00 | | |
| 3 00 | 48 00 | | |
| | | 36,822 30 | |
| *Southern Loan Company*, issued certificates of deposit, in bills of 1, 2 and 3 doll's, am't'g to | 41,875 00 | | |
| Amount carried forward, | | | $309,080 59 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward, | | | | $309,080 59 |
| *Franklin Loan Company*, certificates of deposit: | | | | |
| In sums of | $3 00 | $1,138 00 | | |
| | 2 00 | 411 00 | | |
| | 1 00 | 1,204 00 | | |
| Under | $1 00 | 2,380 00 | | |
| | | | 5,133 00 | |
| *Philadelphia Loan Company*, denominations not given. Amount issued, | | | 102,035 58 | |
| *Mechanic's and Tradesmen's Loan Company:* Certificates of Loan, | 26,000 of | 6¼ cts. $1,625 | | |
| | 22,500 of | 10 2,250 | | |
| | 26,750 of | 12½ 3,343 75 | | |
| | 20,200 of | 25 5,050 | | |
| | 20,120 of | 50 10,060 | | |
| | 6,250 of | $1 00 6,250 | | |
| | 4,000 of | 2 00 8,000 | | |
| | 3,050 of | 3 00 9,150 | | |
| | | | 45,728 75 | |
| *Franklin Institute.* In certificates of | $1 00 each | $2,750 00 | | |
| | 50 | 2,750 00 | | |
| | 25 | 2,000 00 | | |
| | 12½ | 2,000 00 | | |
| | | | 9,500 00 | |
| *Hazelton Coal Company*, issued bills in denominations of | $3 00 | $9,240 00 | | |
| | 2 00 | 6,160 00 | | |
| | 1 00 | 3,080 00 | | |
| | 50 | 1,540 00 | | |
| | 25 | 770 00 | | |
| | 10 | 308 00 | | |
| | | | 21,058 | |
| *Dr. T. W. Dyott*—(Manual Labor Bank) had in circulation on 1st Nov. last, in denominations of 3, 2 and 1 dollar, and 50, 25, 12½, 10, 6¼ and 5 cents, to the amount of | | | 117,500 | |
| | | | | 1,140,466 37 |

## PERRY COUNTY.

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|---|---|---|
| *County Commissioners*—supposed by the Prothonotary to have in circulation, in notes of 1, 2 and 3 dollars, and 50, 25 and 12 cents, about | $3,000 | |
| Amount carried forward, | | $1,449,546 95 |

Amount brought forward, $1,449,546 95

*Liverpool*, borough,

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 102 notes | of $2 00 | 204 00 | | |
| 101 | of 1 00 | 101 00 | | |
| 654 | of 50 | 327 00 | | |
| 654 | of 25 | 163 50 | | |
| 654 | of 12½ | 81 75 | | |
| 654 | of 6¼ | 40 87½ | | |
| | | | 918 12½ | |
| | | | | 3,918 12½ |

## PIKE COUNTY.

No answer received from the Prothonotary.

## POTTER COUNTY.

No answer received from the Prothonotary.

## SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

In answer to the Auditor General's circular, the Prothonotary says: "The amount of small bills issued by individuals in this county, and in circulation on the first of November last, would not, in my opinion, exceed five hundred dollars. A large proportion of our circulation of small bills has emanated from banks in the Eastern States; to what amount it is impossible to say." $500

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

*Pottsville*, borough,
denominations from 5 cts. to $3 00, 17,381 50

*Port Carbon Saving Fund Society*,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| of the denomination of $2 00 | $5,200 00 | |
| 1 00 | 2,600 00 | |
| 50 | 1,300 00 | |
| 25 | 675 00 | |
| 10 | 270 00 | |
| 5 | 135 00 | |
| | | 10,180 00 |

Amount carried forward, $1,453,965 07

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| Amounts brought forward, | | | $1,453,965 07 |
| *Tamaqua*, borough, of the denomination of 5 cts. each | $30 00 | | |
| 10 | 60 00 | | |
| 25 | 150 00 | | |
| 50 | 300 00 | | |
| $1 00 | 286 00 | | |
| 2 00 | 147 00 | | |
| 3 00 | 166 00 | | |
| | | 1,139 00 | |
| | | | 28,700 50 |

*Samuel Heilner*, Minersville. No return.
*Orwigsburg*, borough. None issued.
*Bell and Bolt n*, Port Carbon. No return.
*Aug. Methoff*, Catawissa. No return.

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

No answer to the Auditor General's circular has been received from this county.

## TIOGA COUNTY.

No answer received to the circular.

## UNION COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Borough of Lewisburg*, | | | |
| 1000 of $1 00 | $1,000 00 | | |
| 2556 of 50 | 1,278 00 | | |
| 2556 of 25 | 639 00 | | |
| 2556 of 12½ | 319 50 | | |
| | | $3,236 50 | |
| *Roush & Montelius*, Mifflinburg, | | | |
| 124 of $1 00 | $124 00 | | |
| 171 of 50 | 85 50 | | |
| 171 of 25 | 42 75 | | |
| 174 of 12½ | 20 50 | | |
| | | $272 75 | |
| *Wm. Wilson*. No return; estimated by Prothonotary at | | 1500 00 | |
| *Daniel Spiegelberger*, do. | do. | 250 00 | |
| *John Ekel*, | | | |
| 408 of $3 00 | $1,224 00 | | |
| 733 of 2 00 | 1,466 00 | | |
| 749 of 1 00 | 749 00 | | |
| Amounts carried forward, | | | $1,482,665 57 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward, | | | | | $1,482,665 97 |
| 749 | of | 50 | 370 00 | | |
| 753 | of | 25 | 188 25 | | |
| 720 | of | 12½ | 90 00 | | |
| 756 | of | 6¼ | 47 25 | | |
| | | | | 4134 50 | 9,393 75 |

## VENANGO COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Messrs. *Shippen, Black & Co.* had in circulation, as the Prothothonotary supposes, small notes to the amount of | | | 300 00 |

## WAYNE COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Dougherty & Thomas,* | | | |
| 52 | of $1 00 | 52 00 | |
| 116 | of 50 | 58 00 | |
| 101 | of 25 | 25 25 | |
| 6 | of 12½ | 75 | |
| | | | 130 00 |

## WARREN COUNTY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Warren borough*, issued in sums from 25 cents to $2, | | $450 00 | |
| *Cornelius Mastin*, merchant, in notes of 25 cents | $12 50 | | |
| " 50 " | 30 00 | | |
| " $1 00 | 20 00 | | |
| | | 62 50 | |
| *Simon Stevens*, tinker, issued to amount of | | 5 00 | |
| *John Harris*, barber, issued to amount of | | 9 75 | |
| *Nelson & Co.* in notes of $1 00 | $50 00 | | |
| 50 | 15 00 | | |
| 25 | 14 25 | | |
| | | 79 25 | |
| *P. K. Webber*, merchant, supposed to have in circulation | | 50 00 | |
| *Rogers & Taylor*, merchants, circulation estimated at | | 200 00 | |
| *Guy C. Irvine*, lumberman, circulation estimated at | | 30 00 | |
| Amount carried forward, | | | $1,492,495 32 |

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|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward, | | $1,492,295 32 |
| *Milton Ford*, miller, circulation supposed to be | 10 00 | |
| | | 896 50 |

[The above information was furnished by the Prothonotary of Warren county.]

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

No returns have been received from this county, either from the Prothonotary or other individuals.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

The Prothonotary of Westmoreland county writes as follows: "In answer to your circular, it gives me pleasure to state, that neither individual, company, or corporate notes of any description, have been issued within this county."

## YORK COUNTY.

*York borough*, issued

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $2 00 | notes amounting to | $1,800 00 | |
| 1 00 | " " | 6,545 00 | |
| 50 | " " | 7,748 00 | |
| 25 | " " | 8,278 00 | |
| 12½ | " " | 1,666 25 | |
| 10 | " " | 303 40 | |
| 6¼ | " " | 814 62½ | |
| 5 | " " | 164 45 | |
| | | 27,319 72½ | |
| Notes on hand, | | 3,569 08 | |
| | | | 23,750 64½ |

*Wrightsville borough*,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 904 | of | 6¼ | $56 50 |
| 924 | of | 12½ | 115 50 |
| 1484 | of | 25 | 371 00 |
| 1365 | of | 50 | 682 50 |
| 339 | of | 1 00 | 339 00 |
| 100 | of | 2 00 | 200 00 |
| 98 | of | 3 00 | 294 00 |
| | | | 2,058 50 |

*Shrewsbury borough*,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1000 | of | $1 00 | $1,000 00 |
| 1000 | of | 50 | 500 00 |

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|---|---|
| Amount carried forward, | $1,493,301 82 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward, | | | | | $1,493,391 80 |
| 1000 | of | 25 | 250 00 | | |
| 1000 | of | 12½ | 125 00 | | |
| 2000 | of | 6¼ | 125 00 | | |
| | | | | 2,000 00 | |
| *Hanover borough*, had in circulation, in denominations of 5, 6¼, 12½, 25, 50 and 100 cents, | | | | 2,180 93¾ | |
| | | | | | 29,990 08 |
| | | | Total, | | $1,523,381 90 |

## RECAPITULATION.

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|---|---|
| Adams, | $775 00 |
| Allegheny, | 26,429 50 |
| Armstrong, | 600 00 |
| Beaver, | 6,715 93¾ |
| Bedford, | none |
| Berks, | 48,461 87½ |
| Bradford, | no return |
| Bucks, | 14,656 09 |
| Butler, | none |
| Cambria, | none |
| Centre, | none |
| Chester, | 20,482 26¼ |
| Clearfield, | no return |
| Columbia, | 10,179 00 |
| Crawford, | none |
| Cumberland, | 3,041 85 |
| Dauphin, | 18,750 00 |
| Delaware, | none |
| Erie, | none |
| Fayette, | none |
| Franklin, | 19,617 60 |
| Greene, | none |
| Huntingdon | 7,138 10 |
| Indiana, | none |
| Jefferson, | 200 00 |
| Juniata, | none |
| Lancaster, | 72,492 72 |
| Lebanon, | 8,276 50 |
| Lehigh, | 10,000 00 |
| Luzerne, | 400 00 |
| Lycoming, | 13,445 75 |
| M'Kean, | none |
| Amount carried forward, | $273,662 17½ |

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|---|---|---|
| Amount brought forward, | | $273,662 17½ |
| Mercer, | none | |
| Mifflin, | none | |
| Monroe, | no return | |
| Montgomery, | none | |
| Northampton, | | 24,729 39½ |
| Northumberland, | | 2,689 00 |
| Perry, | | 3,918 12½ |
| Philadelphia city and county, | | 1,140,466 37½ |
| Pike, | no return | |
| Potter, | none | |
| Somerset, | no return | |
| Schuylkill, | | 28,700 50 |
| Susquehanna. | | 500 00 |
| Tioga, | no return | |
| Union, | | 9,393 75 |
| Venango, | | 300 00 |
| Warren, | | 896 50 |
| Washington, | no return | |
| Wayne, | | 136 00 |
| Westmoreland, | none | |
| York, | | 29,990 08 |
| Total, | | 1,523,381 90 |

1,140,466.37½